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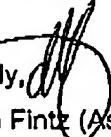
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ABSTRACT:

PURPOSE: To easily secure a space where an infrared remote control light receiving part is arranged and to suppress the number of components to a minimum by connecting electrically the infrared remote control light receiving part arranged at a grip to a camera main body with wiring by commonly using an electrical circuit.

CONSTITUTION: The combination tripod and grip 20 is mainly comprised of a

grip substrate part 30 fixed on a camera bottom part, a pair of right and left foot parts 40, 40 when it is used as a tripod, and a grip main body 50 held actually, and the infrared remote control light receiving part 52 is provided at the grip main body 50. Also, the infrared remote control light receiving part 52 is connected electrically to the camera main body by using the electrical circuit to output the signal of an operating button provided at the combination tripod and grip 20 to the camera main body 10 and the wiring connecting electrically the electrical circuit to the camera main body 10 in common. Thereby, it is possible to easily secure the space to mount the infrared remote control light receiving part 52, and to reduce the number of components in a dedicated electrical circuit in the infrared remote control light receiving part 52.

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